

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARLITA BLANCO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (HHS), ET AL,

Defendants.

24-CV-8202 (LTS)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

By order dated October 31, 2024, the Court directed Plaintiff, within thirty days, to pay the \$405.00 in fees required to file a civil action in this court or submit a completed request to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP application”). That order specified that failure to comply would result in dismissal of the complaint. Plaintiff has not paid the fees or filed an IFP application. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed without prejudice. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

The Court directs the Clerk of Court to enter judgment in this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2024
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
Chief United States District Judge